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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF NORTHEAST CHINA  
AND KANSU PROVINCE

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I. NORTHEAST CHINA

The Northeast consists of six provinces with 157 hsien and 18 municipalities (shihs). There are, in addition, four municipalities under the direct control of the Northeast People's government and one district controlled by the Port Arthur-Dairen Administrative Office. The Northeast has a population of 41,600,000 [41,680,000] and an area of 886,957 square kilometers. The population, area, etc., of provinces and municipalities, and of the Port Arthur-Dairen district in the Northeast are as follows:

Liaotung Province

The province has five municipalities and 28 hsien. Provincial seat: Antung. Population: approximately 8,450,000 [8,558,605]. Area: 103,763.3 square kilometers.

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Liaosi Province

The province has four municipalities and 21 hsiens. Provincial seat: Chin-chou. Population: approximately 7,400,000 [7,391,492]. Area: 56,071.9 square kilometers.

Kirin Province

The province has two municipalities and 22 hsiens. Provincial seat: Kirin. Population: approximately 6,940,000 [6,930,818]. Area: 119,496.4 square kilometers.

Heilungkiang Province

The province has one municipality and 38 hsiens. Provincial seat: Ch'i-ch'i-ha-erh. Population: approximately 5,570,000 [5,152,581]. Area: 234,397.6 square kilometers.

Sungkiang Province

The province has four municipalities and 32 hsiens. Provincial seat: Harbin. Population: approximately 5,330,000 [5,150,618]. Area: 213,305.2 square kilometers.

Jehol Province

The province has two municipalities and 16 hsiens. Provincial seat: Ch'eng-te. Population: approximately 4,900,000 [4,899,021]. Area: 113,656.3 square kilometers.

Mukden

The municipality has 146 chiehs and 420 ts'uns. Population: approximately 1,570,000 [1,551,317]. Area: 3,151.6 square kilometers.

Mukden is divided into eight municipal ch'us and 12 suburban ch'us. The total population of the municipal ch'us is 1,010,000 and the suburban ch'us is 560,000.

The names and characteristics of the eight municipal ch'us are: Shen-ho (1), residential district; Nan-shih (2), business district; Pei-kuan (3), industrial district; Pei-shih (4), business district; Ta-tung (5), school and business district; Ho-p'ing (6), residential and business district; T'ieh-hsi (7), heavy industry district; and Huang-ku (8), industrial district.

The names of the 12 suburban ch'us are: Shen-ching-tzu (9), Chu-chia-t'un (10), Pai-t'a-p'u (11), Kuan-li-pao (12), Ch'en-hsiang-t'un (13), Sha-ling (14), Ma-san-chia (15), Hsin-ch'eng-tzu (16), Ts'ai-lo-pao (17), P'u-ho (18), Chiu-chan (19), and Su-chia-t'un (20).

Fu-shun

The municipality has a population of approximately 240,000 [232,954] and an area of 91.2 square kilometers.

Pen-ch'i

The municipality has 18 chiehs and 33 ts'uns. Population: approximately 100,000 [94,645]. Area: 48.5 square kilometers.

An-shan

The municipality has 17 chiehs and 87 ts'uns. Population: approximately 210,000 [184,159]. Area: 576.0 square kilometers.

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District Controlled by Port Arthur-Dairen Administrative Office

The district has three municipalities and three hsien. Population: approximately 930,000 [1,054,465]. Area: 2,399 square kilometers.

## II. KANSU PROVINCE

Kansu Province, at present, has 65 hsien. The provincial seat is located at Lan-chou (Kao-lan). The present hsien included within the boundaries of the former taos (21) are as follows:

Lan-shan (22) Tao

Kao-lan (23), Ti-tao (24), Hung-shui (25), Tao-ho (26), Ning-ting, T'ao-sha, Ching-yuan, Yu-chung, Wei-yuan, Ting-hsi, Lung-hsi, Lin-t'an, Hui-ning, Min, and Chang.

Wei-ch'uan (27) Tao

T'ien-shui, Ch'in-an, Ch'ing-shui, Hui, Liang-tang, Li, T'ung-wei, Wu-shan, Fu-ch'iang (28), Hsi-ho, Wu-tu, Hsi-ku, Wen, and Ch'eng.

Ching-yuan (29) Tao

P'ing-liang, Feng-t'ing (30), Ching-ning, Lung-te, Chuang-lang, Ch'ing-yang, Ning, Cheng-ning, Ho-shui, Huan, Ching-ch'uan, Ch'ung-hsin, Chen-yuan, Ling-t'ai, Ku-yuan, Hai-yuan, and Hua-p'ing.

Kan-liang (31) Tao

Wu-wei, Yung-ch'ang, Min-ch'in (Chen-fan) (32), Ku-lang, Tung-lo (33), Yung-teng, Chang-yeh, Shan-tan, and Fu-i (34).

An-su (35) Tao

Chiu-ch'uan, Chin-t'a, Kao-t'ai, Mao-mu (36), An-hsi, Tun-huang, and Yu-men.

The former Lan-shan Tao includes roughly the central and western part of Kansu Province. The northern part touches Mongolia and the southern borders Szechwan Province. Wei-ch'uan Tao is in the southeast corner of Kansu Province, adjoins Ch'in-shu-chan (37) Tao, and is situated between the Han and Wei rivers. Ching-yuan Tao is located in the eastern part of the province adjacent to Shensi Province. P'ing-liang Hsien is located in the center section of this tao. Kan-liang Tao is a long diagonally shaped area between the provincial border and Chia-yu-kuan (38). Its northern and southern sections are situated along the Great Wall. Its southern part is close to Tsinghai Province, and the northern section is adjacent to the Ordos region. An-su Tao is located in the northwest area of Kansu Province and is adjacent to Tsinghai, Sinkiang, and Mongolia. Chiu-ch'uan Hsien is located in the middle section of An-su Tao.

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5. 大 東  
6. 和 平  
7. 鐵 西  
8. 皇 姑  
9. 深井子  
10. 祝家屯  
11. 白塔鋪  
12. 官立堡  
13. 陳相屯

14. 沙 嶺  
15. 馬三家  
16. 新城子  
17. 財落堡  
18. 蒲 河  
19. 葛 站  
20. 蘇家屯  
21. 道  
22. 蘭 山  
23. 昇 蘭  
24. 狄 道  
25. 紅 水  
26. 導 河

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